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## An Xmas Message

from the Rev. W. S. Wickenden  
B. A.

Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us"  
St. Matthew, I. 23.

At Christmastide, Christians thankfully celebrate the gift of the Divine Saviour. The Mighty God was born a child. He, by whom "all things were made," Himself "was made in all things like unto His brethren." He grew, He learned, He hungered, was astonished, wept and died. Yet He was "Lord and God," "over all, blessed for ever." For His Incarnation Christians rejoice, because it led to their salvation. This wonderful manifestation of God's forgiveness and love impels Christians to seek to show for His forgiveness and love. And in the spirit of forgiveness and love, true Christmas joy is found.

"Who is He in yonder stall,  
At Whose feet the shepherds fall?  
Tis the Lord, O wondrous story!  
Tis the Lord, the King of glory!  
At His feet we humbly fall;  
Crown Him, Crown Him, Lord  
of all.

A short Service will be held in St. Laurence Church, on Xmas morning at 11.30 a.m. Come and render thanks for God's great Gift.

## To Our Readers

Be honest, Kindly, simple, true;  
Seek good in all, scorn but pretence;  
Whatever sorrow come to you,  
Believe in Life's Beneficence.

With every wish for a really  
Happy Xmas and a Healthy and Prosperous  
New Year

The Monitor News



## An Xmas Message

Once again the Christmas season is upon us with its message of joy, peace, and good will. Once again the very atmosphere seems surcharged with the spirit of reverential worship. It is an annual festival which, while it has its appeal to all, imparts its inner spiritual message only to such as are spiritually attuned to receive it. There were many in Israel expecting, hoping and praying for the coming of the Messiah but the vision and message came only to the humble shepherds in the peaceful quietness of the night-time. Even the most revolutionary event in all history was not blared forth from trumpets but was revealed wondrously and gradually to the spiritually prepared.

It is an expressive portrayal of the inner beauty of that first Christmastide that Botticelli has placed on his famous canvas. There we have poetically traced the effects wrought in heaven and on earth by the coming of the Saviour. The picture radiates an all-pervading spirit of enrapturing joy—the angels above with their "Gloria in Excelsis," the wise men and shepherds kneeling in reverential worship; Mary and

continued in centre column

There is one thing about it if an epidemic of any sort should strike Monitor, the Council cannot find any excuse for not appointing a Medical Health Officer. They have been asked We have had a doctor for 4 months, and no action taken.

Joseph en-wrapped in wonder and the Holy Babe, innocently sweet, occupying the centre of the foreground.

So it is that the Christmas season commemorates the birth of Christian joy; most impressively expresses the ideal of Christian brotherhood, and holds latent an unleashed power for the ennoblement of human life. It is only as the spiritual quality grips us and the reverential worship fills us that we can properly enjoy and appreciate the Christmas season in the fulness of its beauty.

May it be ours this Christmas in a spirit of humility, to glimpse the rapture of that first glad morn, to offer our gifts in sincerity and truth, and to depart, blessing, and thereby being blessed.

Rev. E. Davidgo.

## AN APOLOGY

We apologise to our readers for this late issue of the News, but as we were forced to lay off for 3 days through illness, we ask for your consideration.

The first cutter for this winter made its appearance in Monitor on Monday last.

Boards of Health everywhere are advising the public to be vaccinated against Small Pox. Several cases are now reported in Saskatoon and we had three in Monitor.



To Participate in Trans-Canada Flight

This plane will be flown from Winnipeg to Moose Jaw by Capt. Horne Hay in the Trans-Canada flight. This D. H. 9A machine is 420 horse power. The pilot seated in the plane is Capt. D. H. Pitt and standing in front in uniform is Capt. C. W. Cudmore. The former will make the trip from Moose Jaw to Calgary.



Canada Honors Glorious Dead

In all parts of the Dominion citizens paid homage on Armistice Day to the men who gave their lives for the Empire in France and floral Tributes decorated cenotaphs and monuments in practically every town and city. Photo shows the Cenotaph in front of Toronto City Hall



## THE QUEEN'S HOTEL

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One of the largest and most comfortable hotels in the Dominion, strictly first-class. The Queen's is well-known, 400 rooms, 120 en suite with bath; long distance telephone in every room; elegantly furnished throughout; cuisine and service of the highest order of excellence. It is within easy reach of railway station, theatre and shopping districts. Hotel coaches meet all trains.

HENRY WINNETT.

## Ownership of Natural Resources

When the British Crown Colonies of Upper and Lower Canada (or Ontario and Quebec as we know them today), and Nova Scotia and New Brunswick united to form the Dominion of Canada they were autonomous units enjoying ownership of their public domain and control over their customs, postal and other services. When they decided to enter the Canadian confederation they agreed to surrender to the Federal authority control and jurisdiction over the Customs, Post Office and certain other public services, but they insisted on retaining ownership and control of the public domain, that is, the lands, forests and mines.

Later, when the Crown Colony of British Columbia decided to join the confederation it likewise relinquished certain of its powers and services to the Federal body, but retained ownership and control of its public domain and natural resources. It also bargained that certain things should be done, as, for example, that a transcontinental railway should be built connecting British Columbia with the Eastern Provinces.

The construction of this railway across what is now Eastern Canada, but which was then the property of the Hudson Bay Company, led to the purchase by Canada of the lands owned by that Company. In course of time and with increasing settlement it was decided to create the Province of Manitoba out of a portion of this western territory. In entering the Dominion confederation as a Province, Manitoba came in as the creation of the Dominion Parliament, not as a previously established Crown Colony like the other Provinces. It had no Customs or Postal services to relinquish, nor did it enjoy ownership of lands which it could decline to give up. Consequently, in creating Manitoba a Province the Dominion Parliament did not provide that it should be given full ownership and control of its natural resources. The Dominion kept what it had hitherto owned. And when Alberta and Saskatchewan were created Provinces in 1905, the same policy was followed.

Few people question the legal right of the Dominion Parliament to retain ownership of these natural resources, but the practically unanimous opinion of the West is that by so doing Parliament violated the spirit of the Confederation pact and ignored the cardinal principle upon which Confederation rests. The Canadian confederation is supposed to be a union, or federation, of Provinces each enjoying equal rights, powers, responsibilities and privileges; in a word, all are supposed to be on a basis of equality. It is self-evident, however, that if some Provinces own and control their natural resources and derive large revenues therefrom, while other Provinces are denied such ownership and control and the revenues from the natural resources within their bounds go into the Dominion treasury to be shared equally by all Provinces, there is rank inequality. Provinces owning their resources not only obtain all the resultant revenues, but they also get a share from the resources of the other Provinces who do not enjoy such ownership.

In justification for the policy of Dominion retention of ownership and control of the natural resources of the West it was urged that it was in the national interests that these lands should be disposed of as free homesteads, and that inasmuch as the encouragement of immigration was a Federal matter, it was essential to the success of any immigration policy that control of the homesteaded lands should be vested in the same authority. It was argued that if the Provinces owned the lands they would be compelled to administer them for revenue producing purposes rather than to encourage settlement.

Furthermore, it was contended, the Dominion Parliament was spending huge sums of money annually for immigration purposes solely for the purpose of settling the vacant lands of the West, but that no such service was maintained to add population to the East.

Whatever forces there may have been in these arguments at the time, it has all been dissipated now, and has been for some years past. The immigration service of the Dominion Government is exerting itself just as it is to bring settlers to the Western which do not own their lands. Free homesteaded lands are now practically a thing of the past, and control of the lands remaining, the forest and the mines, is not necessary to the success of the Federal immigration policy.

Furthermore, the Dominion today is subsidizing the natural resources of the West for revenue-producing purposes, and the Federal treasury is being enriched annually by a substantial surplus of revenue from expenditure from the natural resources of the West.

The net result is that there is not equality in status among the Provinces East and West, and as a consequence, the West is a weakness in the bond of confederation. The Western Provinces are restricted in their revenues, their development is retarded, and as a consequence, foolish and even dangerous feeling of resentment is aroused in the West against the East because of the injustice under which the West is being labored.

## Worth of Fish Hatcheries

High Quantity of Fry Distributed in Canadian Lakes.

Fish hatcheries operated by the fisheries branch, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, have distributed in 1920 three-fourths of a billion fry, in the various provinces throughout the Dominion. The largest distribution of any one species was the valuable whitefish, of which more than 400,000,000 were released. About half of these were distributed

in the Great Lakes and the others in Manitoba. Fifteen million were sent to whitefish. Of this species 120,000,000 is distributed in the Great Lakes and 25,000,000 in Manitoba. Salmon, the most valuable of all the Pacific species, came third with 100,000,000.

The most costly hatchery was the one at St. Mary's, Conn. Referred to as "Tricky."

"I can't quite understand the combination of my wife's clothes." "What puzzles you?" "Well, when she wants to hide anything, she pokes it down her neck, but when she wants to get it again, it's always in her stocking."

## A Nasty Crop.

It's easy to plant a mortgage on a farm, but it isn't so easy to raise it.

The Chinese are truly devoted to cleanliness. Public baths abound, and the poorest citizen bathes usually twice a day.

## Rumania Now As Large as Italy

Area Is 105,000 Square Miles, Population 15,000,000.

Rumania emerges from the war enlarged in area and in population. By the award of Bessarabia, confirmed by the Allies in a treaty signed in Paris on October 28, she gains territory which makes her equal to Italy in size, with a population of more than 15,000,000.

No other active belligerent in the war against Germany has varied so much in extent, says the New York Herald. Condemned by the treaty of Bucharest to lose half her territory, she has not only regained her previous domain, but has seen it successively enlarged by the addition of Transylvania, Bessarabia, and the Banat of Temeswar, and now, Bessarabia.

This makes an area of eight times as large as Alsace-Lorraine, with a population five times that of the restored French provinces. Before the war Rumania's area was 53,000 square miles, and her population 7,500,000. Now her area is 105,000 square miles and her population is more than doubled.

## A TONIC FOR THE NERVES

The Only Real Nerve Tonic is a Good Supply of Rich, Red Blood.

"I don't people who only attend to their blood, but who worry themselves ill," said an eminent nerve specialist. "Two doctors would not see our consulting rooms crowded with nervous wrecks. More people suffer from worry than anything else."

The sort of thing which the specialist speaks of is the nervous and down condition caused by overwork and the many anxieties of to-day. Sufferers find themselves tired, listless and unable to keep their minds on anything. Any sudden noise hurts like a blow. They are full of groundless fears, and do not sleep well at night. Headaches and other nervous troubles are part of the misery, and it all counts from starved nerves.

Doctors who the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich, red blood. Therefore to relieve nervousness and run down health Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be taken. These pills make new, rich blood, which strengthens the nerves, improves the appetite, gives more strength and vitality, and makes hitherto despondent people bright and cheerful. If you are at all "out of sorts" you should begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Paper Clothes From Germany.

The last cargo of German paper hats and neckties has arrived in Chicago from Hamburg, and will be retailed at \$2.50 each garment.

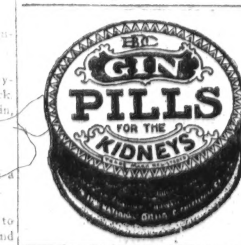
## McGee.

For 17 days in the month of January I was out of the world of those in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about McNEIL'S EXHAUSTION, so soon as I tried it on Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any more such information, I could tell you about this remedy.

ERNEST LEVILLI, 216 St. Denis St. East, Montreal, T. 14, 1908.

A Norwegian district in Norway the night of the tests, from May 21 to July 22 without interruption.

Many of the words and phrases used in Proverbs are not found elsewhere in the old testament.



W. N. U. 1346

## Big Drop in Meat Exports

The Decrease Represents a Value of Over \$48,000,000.

Exports of meat from Canada for the year ending October show a decrease compared with last year of the large total of 127,829,500 lbs. The decrease represents a value of over \$48,000,000 on the year's trade. The export figures for two years, reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, are given as follows: Bacon and ham, 1919, 208,906,038 lbs.; 1920, 148,674,000 lbs.; pork, 1919, 18,002,313 lbs.; 1920, 4,851,200 lbs.; beef, 1919, 129,944,411 lbs.; 1920, 85,916,000 lbs.; canned meats, 1919, 11,398,303 lbs.; 1920, 980,458 lbs.

There was an offset of rather less than a million dollars in the increase of "other meats" exported, a classification that includes game and poultry.

## BLIND TO DEATH

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## Plenty of Moose

Moose Are the Most Plentiful of Canada's Big Game.

"The moose is by far the most plentiful of our big game animals," writes the chief game warden of Alberta in his annual report, and this despite the fact that nineteen annually account for scores and perhaps hundreds of big fellows. Throughout the Dominion, it is estimated that from 1,000 to 1,500 moose are killed annually, but the moose is by no means following the trail of the buffalo to extinction. Several splendid specimens have been shot in the north country already this season.

## Minard's Liniment For Distention.

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## Dynamic Education.

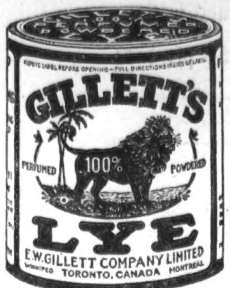
To make higher education more vital, to make colleges and universities and their graduates play an important part in the world outside the college yard and campus, is the task which educators have set for themselves. From every conference of teachers and educational authorities comes this new note. Detroit News.

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Decline of the Parlor. One of the large manufacturing companies of the United States is engaged in the construction of a great number of houses for its employees, and while there are many novel features in the way of making conveniences, the most striking thing about the houses is the total absence of the usual parlor. The space is thrown into the other rooms. It looks as if the parlor was out of fashion.

## COOKS!

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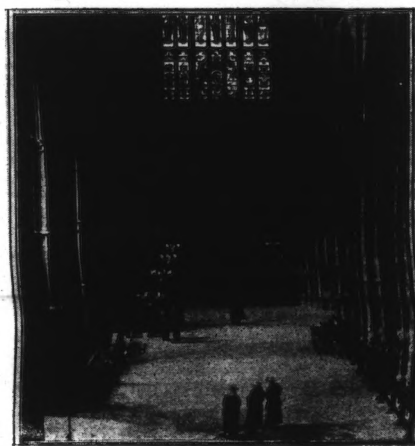
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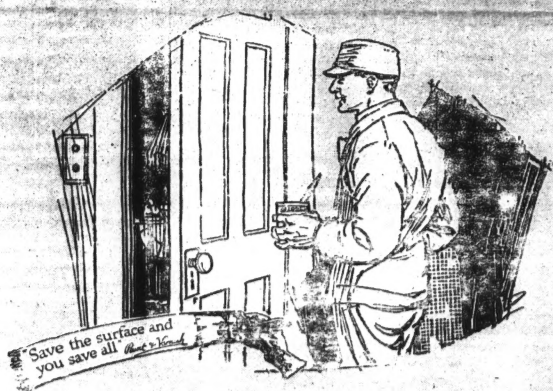


"GOING TO THE POLLS"



### The Unknown British Soldiers Grave

The nave in Westminster Abbey where the body of an "unknown" British soldier was buried on Nov. 11th. The verger in the distance is standing on the exact spot near the West door.



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highest and Mr. J. MacDonald  
got the consolation. Lunch was  
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was taken for the Xmas tree  
and after the expenses \$25.00

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the dance which was very much  
enjoyed by the young people.

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ure for the Coast, and for the  
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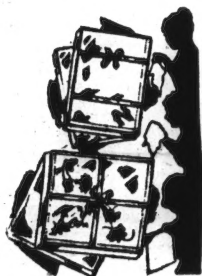
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### Local Happenings

On December the 31st the  
branch of the Merchants Bank  
of Canada, at Kirriemuir will  
close out their business at that  
point, it is announced by the  
officials.

The regular meeting of the  
Ladies Aid was held at the  
home of Mrs T.H. Ferguson on  
Wednesday Dec.8th. The vac-  
ant Presidency was discussed  
and Mrs Davidge was elected  
to that position.

The next meeting of the Aid  
will be held on Wednesday Dec  
22nd at 3 p.m. Place of meet-  
ing to be announced Sunday  
evening.

**Northern Lake  
White Fish**



**Fresh Caught**

**See Grace the  
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# CHRISTMAS CAROLS

## and Their Derivation



The exact origin of the word "carol" is somewhat obscure, but it is generally accepted that it is derived from the Greek word "karollos," meaning "a song of praise." The word "carol" has been used in various contexts throughout history, but its most common use is in reference to Christmas carols.

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### Irrigation Attracts Settlers

Irrigation is a major factor in attracting settlers to the western provinces. The availability of water for irrigation is a key consideration for many potential settlers, as it allows them to cultivate crops and raise livestock in arid regions. The development of irrigation systems has been a significant achievement in the west, and it continues to attract settlers looking for fertile land and reliable water supply.

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## Want Definite Plan for Future Land Settlement In Western Provinces

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### Eskimos and Indians May Fight

Eskimos Promise Death to a Tribe of Northern Chippewans. The Eskimos have been... The Eskimos have been... The Eskimos have been...

### Declares French Soil Renewed by War

German Shells and Poison Gas Has Improved the Soil. The devastated France now is a fertile... The devastated France now is a fertile... The devastated France now is a fertile...

The Eskimos have been... The Eskimos have been... The Eskimos have been... The Eskimos have been... The Eskimos have been...

The devastated France now is a fertile... The devastated France now is a fertile... The devastated France now is a fertile... The devastated France now is a fertile... The devastated France now is a fertile...

### To Handle Sale of Liquor

Government Control of Liquor in Alberta is Recommended. The government... The government... The government...

### Tar Sand Deposits

Preliminary Work at the Fort McMurray Claim is Commencing. The... The... The...

### Touring Western Canada

For the purpose of inspecting military establishments in Western Canada, Major J. A. MacLaren, Chief of Staff at Ottawa, is at present touring the Western Provinces.



### "Ware The Roomerang"

We are all anxious to see a step in the most of things. But don't... We are all anxious to see a step in the most of things. But don't... We are all anxious to see a step in the most of things. But don't...

### No Peace There

There were twice as many deaths in France last year as the year before. Peace seems to bring almost everything except peace. N.Y. Evening Mail



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### Monitor Honor Roll of Veterans of the Great War

Monitor G. W. V. A wish to  
ask all friends and relatives of  
veterans to forward the name  
rank and number of each veter-  
an in the district of Monitor  
who was a member of the  
Canadian Expeditionary forces  
between Aug. 1914 and Nov.  
11th. 1918.

We are pleased to state that  
an honor roll is in the process  
of completion and it is earnest-  
ly requested that all who have  
the above information kindly  
communicate with Sec-Treasurer  
of G. W. V. A. at earliest  
opportunity.

A good crowd turned out to  
hear the Fax Fun Company  
last Tuesday. Jimmy Fax is as  
good as he ever was and a jolly  
time was had by all present.

### The Family Herald and Weekly Star

The Family Herald and  
Weekly Star of Montreal has  
announced that after December  
31st, 1920, the subscrip-  
tion price of that great weekly will  
be \$2.00 per year in Canada,  
England, Ireland or Scotland,  
and \$2.50 to the United States.  
The recent heavy increase in  
the cost of white paper make  
the slight advance necessary, in  
fact it is only a small portion  
of the increased cost over pre-  
war prices of production. All  
renewals and subscriptions, the  
publishers say, mailed before  
December 31st, 1920, will be ac-  
cording to the old rate of \$1.50. Even  
at the advanced price of \$2.00 a  
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best value on the Continent. It  
is acknowledged to be absolute-  
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## From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

### PASSING THE SPRING OUT

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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(Continued From Last Issue)

At last spring arrived, with ducks and all summer birds and open water, thank goodness, so we were able to get two nets down again and feed up our poor dogs who had been on very scant rations for some time. I heard that the Kissey-the-nish band were in and camping along a small river some fifteen miles away, busy gathering in the new harvest, and also catching mink and muskrat. When I told Pierre we would start in a day or two for these Indians, I noted he was very sulky, but this I passed over. Our large car was just getting the finishing touches and was about ready for the gun. This is applied by the squaws, and I amused myself watching them. Finally we had a small trading outfit packed in boxes, and placing the rest of the goods in charge of O-sow-usk, away we went one fine morning. I in the bow with my gun ready for anything in the shape of game. For, my dear reader, we had no ample store of provisions to draw on, but simply some tea and sugar with a very little flour for emergencies, so the task of supplying the larder was a daily one.

The Carrot River expands here to Red-Mud-Lake, so-called from a fine red clay found on its shores. Also ash and elm trees are found here, the only place I have seen them in Saskatchewan. We made straight across the middle of the lake, and just about half-way across the canoe was whirled round and found myself facing homeward. "What is the matter Pierre?" I asked. "I won't go to those Indians. They are bad, and will poison us both. We are going back." Having round and facing Master Pierre I grabbed the gun, walked, rocked the canoe violently and took in about a bucket of water. Then in a loud voice I said: "Turn round, you old scamp, unless you want to swim ashore," and in two minutes I had the old man at my mercy, for he could not swim and was nervous in a canoe. I happened to be brought up in Lakefield (close to Pet.boro) where the famous canoes originated, and part of our boyish play was testing the various models turned out by honest Tom Gordon of Lakefield, who was undoubtedly the inventor. Pierre was now howlsian and a very quiet and obedient one. After a pleasant paddl we sighted the Indian camps, all mouse skin teepees I noticed. These are Indian and fine for hunters all right, was my inward comment. Running our canoe up the little creek, we landed right amongst them, and as the custom is, I went to shake hands with the Indians. Nothing doing—they simply paid no attention to us. No swells in the upper river thus could have treated us with more ill content than these unfettered savages. I walked towards the canoe and Pierre hissed out, "I told you so. Worst thing will happen yet." "Quiet, you dog," was my reply. Our chilly reception was made worse by noting black Daniel standing back of one of the groups and smiling to note O-ge-mas-es was being turned down. On passing through the camps I noted some of the older women scraping the meat and fat off some recently killed bear skins, and further on some groups of the younger women who gave me the first kindly glances I had received. I offered some of our bales and took a few of the choicest beads and some other fancy articles, and tickled the girls to buy. As these were the very latest patterns in savageland, buy they did, evidently to the disgust of their elders. Aided by my broken Cree, which always brought a smile, I started a small trade, which spread and before bedtime I had taken in a good haul of fur and thoroughly broken the ice, much to the disgust of our opponent Daniel.

Pierre and I slept under our canoe that night and next morning we were kept busy trading, so soon disposed of the bulk of our goods. I decided to return to our main camp, but first arranged a definite appointment with Kissey-the-nish, saying that

my next visit would see more goods and later styles. Shaking hands with all my new friends, and giving some trifles to the girls who helped start the campaign, away we went. Master Pierre in the bow as before. On reaching home I found everything in good order, and on counting up our furs I finally decided to send Pierre back to the Pas with all returns of trade, and also an official letter to the Chief telling him the man was no more use to me, and I would prefer, now that I was on friendly terms with both bands of Indians, to remain alone for the balance of the spring. Pierre duly started and met in the best of humors. I visited the nearby camps, collected some small debts and picked up a good deal more fur.

The next excitement was an Indian feast to which I received a special invitation. Both bands were to meet at a specially selected spot about midway between the main camps. In the meantime hunters had to kill all game possible as there was no doubt every one would attend. Finally, O-sow-usk moved camp (mine included) and we pitched again on the new community site. The name of the celebration was the Goose Dance, and a large oval enclosure was formed by sticking young green spruce in the ground at a slant inwards, about five feet in height. At one end was an elevated stage, and the whole oval was open to the sky. The feast was to start between four and five in the afternoon, weather permitting. Down the centre of the enclosure were a row of camp fires. At last the evening arrived, and sticking close to O-sow-usk, away we went, and from all sides came the men, women and children, each carrying a dish and a knife and spoon. I had a native-made wood bowl, a wood spoon and my large sheath knife, my old companion the same. We duly entered the ring and were shown to special seats near the stage (on the ground of course), and here we sat cross-legged waiting for the ceremony to begin.

At last all were seated and four of the older men, painted and feathered, came in with four long stemmed stone pipes. Each spoke, addressing Kitchi Manitou (The Great Spirit) thanking him for the gifts of food and supplies to his Indian children. Each of the winds were given a smoke by presenting the pipes to the four quarters of the compass. Then with a statly walk around the old men retired. The tom-toms struck up and four young girls came dancing into the ring, each with a big of down or five feathers. Keeping time to the music as they circled, a bunch of down was placed on each visitor's head. There was a pause, then came the tom-toms at full speed, in a covering which had been dragging the stage were withdrawn, and here to the view of all beholders we re-mained and deer heads, beaver and lynx (who's bodies), goose and ducks. The men at each of the corners and the skins or feather were drawn over their heads and they really looked very lifelike. A general burst of applause went round. In addition to the stuff of birds and animals were buff to an deer penicils, ditto in antlers, bladders of mouse marrow, fat and other native luxuries. "That M. chis-sou, M. chis-sou" (eat, eat) was the cry, and every one was helped heartily by the young girl waiters, my share being half a beaver and half a goose, my old companion getting the other halves. Tea was served in quantities with plenty of loaf sugar (my contribution). The eating was not a steady performance, but went on at intervals all night, varied by dances, weird songs and speeches all hands joining in the dance at times, myself included. (To be continued.)

#### Big Price For Colt.

London.—At the horse sale at Newmarket, the chestnut colt, Archdale, which finished second to Spion Kop in the English Derby run at Epsom Downs last June, was purchased by John Sanford, of Amsterdam, N.Y. Mr. Sanford paid 15,000 guineas for the horse, which will be taken to the United States.

#### Coal Shortage



W. R. Cumming, President of Drumheller Board of Trade, who says the shortage of coal in West is due to shortage of railroad cars.

#### De Valera Not Worrying

States Government Not Likely To Make Representations To U.S.

New York.—Eamon De Valera, president of the Irish Republic has issued a statement dealing with the announcement by Andrew Bonar Law in the House of Commons that the British Government was considering asking the United States to take official notice of the Sinn Féiners' anti-British activities on this side of the Atlantic.

"I do not think that the British Government will in fact, make any official representations to the United States Government because even the British Government will know that my activities have not been anti-British, but pro-Irish," said Mr. De Valera.

#### By Air to Oil Fields

Vancouver Prospectors Expect To Steal a March on Those Who Wait.

Vancouver, B.C.—Oil prospectors of this city are considering a scheme to use a long distance airplane if one is procurable, in which to fly to Fort Norman oil fields and back to the coast. They expect thus to steal a march on those who are waiting at Peace River. Crossing in the hope that they may be able to enter the district in the spring.

The distance is approximately 600 miles from the coast, and Major MacLaurin, superintendent of the Jericho station of the air board thinks the idea is quite feasible.

#### U.S. War Exp'nditure.

Washington.—The net cost of the war to the United States Government was fixed by Secretary of the Treasury Houston, at \$2,010,000,000. This, he said, represented the "adjusted" expenditure of the treasury, excluding all other outlay which had no relation to actual prosecution of the war of the period from April, 1917, to June 30 last.

#### Want Government Aid

Sugar Refiners Repeat Their Request at Ottawa for Assistance.

Ottawa.—Sugar refiners again interviewed the Minister of Finance in regard to the situation created by the recent heavy declines in refined sugar. As on previous occasions, they urged that they were entitled to Government assistance in that they claimed, that their difficulties were largely due to interference with normal methods of trading. The refiners were promised full consideration of their representations.

#### S' No Hops of Truce.

Liverpool.—Prior to sailing for New York on the Baltic, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the Dublin convention, in an interview said: "I see no hope of a truce in Ireland nor any hope in the overtures reported in the press. There cannot be peace while there is righteousness on both sides." If the people knew how many persons had been killed in Ireland we would soon have peace.

## Hon. T. A. Crear To Lead Farmers' Party

Third Parliamentary Group in the House of Commons Makes Official Appearance.

Winnipeg.—Hon. T. A. Crear was formally recognized by the Canadian Council of Agriculture as national leader of the New National political organization, and as leader of the Farmers' Parliamentary group; and that group in turn was recognized to be the official exponent of the "New National Policy." The following resolution was adopted by the council:

That the Council of Agriculture recognize the third Parliamentary group in the House of Commons as the present Parliamentary exponent of the New National Policy; and gives its full indorsement to their action in choosing as their leader Hon. T. A. Crear and commends him as national leader to all provincial organizations.

It was decided also that there should be a co-ordinating committee to consist of two representatives from each provincial political organization with Mr. Crear at the head. This committee will consult with the national leader in an advisory capacity and will seek to co-ordinate the political efforts of the party throughout the Dominion.

Announcement of the council's political action was made at the close of the session by Norman Lambert, secretary to the council.

## Canadian Wheat Going To United States

Heavy Movement of Grain Not Surprising to Officials.

Ottawa.—The heavy movement of wheat from Fort William to the United States has occasioned no surprise to Government officials here, in view of the approaching close of navigation, the possibility of a dry being imposed upon Canadian wheat by the United States and the fact that the wheat movement this year has been largely an over-the-border movement. This has been largely because the allied governments have not been in the market for Canadian wheat and the British market has absorbed but little of the Canadian product up to the present time.

#### Rowell Causes Sensation

Starting Statement From Canadian Delegate at Geneva Debate.

Geneva.—The liveliest motion this assembly has experienced was provoked by Hon. N. W. Rowell, of Canada, who expressed his views regarding European statesmanship in a way that startled diplomats of the old world.

A sharp debate arose over the recommendation of the committee on technical organizations, that the assembly propose to the Governments to set up under the auspices of the league, three new organizations, finances, transit and health, with annual conferences on these subjects.

Mr. Rowell objected on the ground that it was impossible for distant countries to send their best men abroad four times a year to attend the assembly and the conference, and declared that the result would be to throw these organizations under European influence. The assembly, he said, should occupy itself with these questions.

Canada at any rate, he said, felt that they were questions that should not be allowed to fall into European control.

"Fifty thousand Canadian soldiers under the soil in France and Flanders, is the price Canada has paid for European statesmanship," he cried to the astonishment of the entire assembly and the dismay of the delegate Arthur Balfour and Mr. Fisher were plainly affected by the thrust from the Dominion; they remained motionless in their seats through the debate with grave faces. Lord Robert Cecil, representing South Africa in the assembly, in a gentle way softened the blow by saying that he agreed with much that Mr. Rowell had said, but thought Mr. Rowell was mistaken in supposing that the organizations would fall under the control of Europe. He could not go into a debate as to whether Europe had made its way in the world.

#### Fined for Spreading False Report.

Belfast.—Directors Martin Fitzgerald and Hamilton Edwards, of the Freeman's Journal of Dublin, who were found guilty of "spreading a false report intended to cause dissatisfaction," were sentenced to six months imprisonment and fined £500 each.

W. N. U. 1346

## To Discuss Liquor Question

Premiers of Prairie Provinces Meet In Winnipeg for Conference.

Winnipeg.—Provincial heads will discuss this week the date when inter-provincial trading in liquor will be prohibited in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. It was announced at the Parliament Buildings, Premier T. C. Norris and Hon. Thomas H. Johnson, attorney-general, will represent Manitoba at the gathering, and Premier W. M. Martin, of Saskatchewan, and Premier Charles Stewart, of Alberta, along with their cabinet ministers, will take the matter up with the Premier, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Amendments to the Manitoba Temperance Act will be brought into force at the same time the Federal "order-in-council" is proclaimed. Under the amendments, all doctors are limited to the issuance of 100 prescriptions per month, and no prescription to exceed 12 ounces. Stringent penalties are provided for breaches of the act.

## May Join "Little Entente"

Italy Has Completed Defensive Alliance With Jugo-Slavia.

Rome.—Italy and Jugo-Slavia reached a secret understanding at Rapallo, where the treaty settling the Adriatic problem was negotiated, by which the former would loan 1,500,000,000 lire to the latter through an Italian bank, according to the Giornale d'Italia.

It is asserted also that the secret understanding contains the basis for an Italy-Jugo-Slavia defensive military alliance. It would, therefore, appear that Italy has become part of the "little entente" made up of Jugo-Slavia, Czechoslovakia and Rumania, but without appearing officially as a member.

#### Want Completion of Road.

Calgary.—As a means of relieving the unemployment situation, the council of the Calgary Board of Trade decided to memorialize the Dominion Government urging them to undertake, during the winter months, the completion of 32 miles of the Banff-Wind river road. This will link up the work already carried out, and give a thorough automobile route from Calgary by Banff and Windermere to Cranbrook and Spokane.

#### Refuse Degree to Women.

London.—Cambridge University, by a vote of 961 to 712, refused women full membership in the university on equal terms with men. Most of the other universities, including Oxford, have already granted full membership to women, and the decision in this case that the women attending Cambridge, who are present at the same lectures and take the same honors and examinations as the men, are still prevented from taking degrees.

#### Won Cattle Championships.

Guelph, Ont.—The grand cattle championship of the Ontario Winter Fair was won by the Shorthorn grade steer, Matchless Pete, bred and exhibited by John Kopas and Son, Elora. The winner was decided after a close contest with Greenwood Gaylad, the entry of the University of Alberta.



## KIRRIEMUIR

Mr. Ray Fish has gone West where he may stay till spring.

The wheat is still pouring in to town from all directions. Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather and good roads.

It is the opinion of many farmers in the district, that the prospects for a crop next year looks good we all hope their prediction is correct.

There is still a few weeks left of leap year girls: Loads of time to corner a bachelor yet.

## Christmas tree

at  
Gregarson School

on  
Wednesday Dec.  
22 at 8.30 p.m.

The first part of the evening to be given over entirely to the children.

NO present to be put on the tree Except those put by the U. F. W. A.

Dance to follow Short Programme

Come to see Santa Claus

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### XMAS DAY MENU

DINNER 12.30 to 2 p.m.

Celery en Branches

Queen Olives

#### SOUPS

Tomato en Creme

#### FISH

Fried Breasted

Drawn Butter

#### ENTREES

Park Tenderloin Saute, with Mushrooms

Scalloped Oysters Au Gratin

Queen Fritters

Golden Sauce

#### ROASTS

Porter House of Beef

Yorkshire pudding

Young Turkey Walnut Dressing, Cranberry Sauce

#### SALAD

Fruit Salad

#### VEGETABLES

French Fried Potatoes

Spinach in Butter

#### DESSERT

Lemon Meringue

Hot Mince Pie

Baked Apple Dumplings, Hard Sauce

Canadian plum pudding

Sauce Naturelle

Cheese.

Nuts.

Bon Bons

Raisins

75c. per plate

### The First Christmas

"Because there was no room for them in the inn,"  
To Bethlehem there came one night,

So many years gone by,

Two travellers, who shelter sought

From storm—impending sky

The inn was full, no home was there

To shield them from the storm,

Nor shelter give the wandering pair

Who were so tired and worn.

So to a cattle shed they went While outside moaned the storm,

And on the hay the cattle lent Our Savior Christ was born;

He chose the lowly manger cot To hold His Holy form

Nor did refuse His humble lot—Men's jealousy and scorn.

Now in these days, despise Him not

Who is of humble birth,

But think upon our Savior's lot

While living on this earth.

TOM WHEELER

MONITOR, DEC. 6 1920

# A TELEGRAM

was received at this office on Thursday afternoon:-

V. fmo 21-1514

Lacombe Alberta

Monitor News, Monitor, Alta.,

Dec. 16

Insert add in this weeks paper Deadmarsh

entire stock to be sold by the creditors. Sale

starts December Twentieth. Prices smashed.

Canadian Credit Mens Association

## Another Page

## Turned In

## Memorys Book

May This Christmas-

tide Bring In Its Train

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For Sale Dairy Cows In good shape. All milking. Prices are reasonable for a cash sale. J. A. Hayes & Sons N. E. 19-34-4 Monitor 48 f. u.p.

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For Sale Team of work Oxen. Apply to A. Grace Monitor. 49 f. u.p.

A SNAP A few more Plymouth Rock Cockerels left (strictly pure bred) Price \$3.00 D. Nelson, Box 67, Monitor, 52 pd.

FOR SALE Western Grass Seed. 16 cents per pound. Glen Beamer Monitor. 52 2pd.

#### NOTICE

Next meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Stewart No. 302 will be held at Monitor on Dec. 27th, 1920. This meeting is the last meeting of the year, any ratepayer who has not made settlement with the Council, and who has not paid seed grain and taxes and who is not at this meeting will have his stock and chattel seized.

By order of Council.  
J. H. Norton. Sec-Treas.

We were honored by a visit from the high officials of the C. P. R. on Tuesday last. C. E. Murphy, Esq., Genl. manager of Western Lines, accompanied by Messrs Jamieson, MacDonald and another gentlemen all piled upon us at once. We wouldn't have been a bit surprised to have seen His Majesty the King arrive next.

If the fates allow, we intend to take a little holiday this Xmas, so you will understand if there is no issue of the News next week.

Our readers will do well to note the change in Train Service, which become effective on Monday next. In this new service, we are granted a tri weekly straight passenger service, and a tri-weekly mixed. At present the arrangement is as follows.

Passenger West Monday  
Mixed East Monday  
Passenger East Tuesday  
Mixed West Tuesday

and so on through the week. Read the time table on another page of this issue.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 12th in the Co-operative Church, an encouraging congregation listened to an essentially practical sermon from the Pastor Rev. E. Davidge. The text chosen was Luke 9:50 "Those who are not against us are for us"

During the course of his remarks the pastor quoted from Ralph Connors book where in a village minister resented the intrusion of a travelling evangelist and enquired his authority for teaching the gospel.



## Huge Sums Will be Required to Develop Northern Oil Fields

Where the Imperial Oil Company has struck it rich is 1,200 miles north of Edmonton. The flow varies from one thousand to six thousand barrels daily. Another party of the same concern is boring with good results at Windy Point, on the Great Slave Lake, but the gusher has not yet been located.

Emphasis is laid on the fact that the fields now have to be developed will take a long time and require millions. There is no indication only four months of the year by light draught boats can be made. It is proposed to build a branch of the Edmonton and Dunvegan railway to Fort Resolution, from which access to the fields will be made with fair facility. By such construction a good agricultural country would be opened up.

## Says King and Cramer Are to Link up Forces



H. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, recently, showed that the policies of the Liberal Party and the United Farmers' Party were closely connected and that both were intertwined in the declared purpose of overthrowing the present government.

## Little Is Known of The Great Wealth of Canada's Hinterland

Ignorance of Canada and Canadian resources and affairs, outside of the Dominion, is lamentable from the Canadian standpoint. That is, of those portions of the Dominion which are settled, developing and producing.

and in the preparatory work of imparting a picture of the land as it really is. As he is wont to say, "How do you suppose I can live there five years simultaneously with seventeen men and fifty dogs and find substance entirely in the air?"

to the extreme north of Canada may be put down as the reason in Canada and among Canadians, the most common general excuse, time-honored superstitions are harbored, and there is a woe of lack of interest in the Dominion's vast and rich land.

Popular prejudices will have to be overcome before the people of the Dominion can be made to realize the true value of the land. The people of the Dominion are not yet ready to accept the fact that the land is a vast and rich resource.

## Re-Burial For War Dead

1,000 Bodies to be Transferred in France.

1,000,000 war dead, according to the latest estimates, are to be transferred to permanent homes or re-interred in private grounds, at the option of relatives.

It may be many months before the work can even well under way but it is to be made soon, under authority of laws passed at the last session of parliament and now made operative by decrees.

A separate monument, of a design yet adopted, will be put at the head of each grave and the care of military grounds will devolve on the Government in perpetuity.

Sanitation and lack of transportation has delayed the assembling of bodies, but it has been decided that by careful planning the work may now be done without danger to the industry.

## Rich Gold Mine in Manitoba

Prof. Wallace Denies That Flin Flon Property Is in Saskatchewan.

The statement of D. A. Hall, in the Saskatchewan Legislature that the Flin Flon body at Flin Flon lies in Saskatchewan has been disputed by Prof. Wallace, commissioner of Northern Manitoba.

According to the commissioner, sixteen million tons of ore has been proven positively and of this about 82 per cent lies in Manitoba. The main shaft of the mine is located in Manitoba and the producing end will be within the boundaries of this province, the commissioner declares.

He asserts that there are great possibilities in Northern Saskatchewan, but so far the development of minerals in Northern Manitoba far outclasses anything shown across the border line due, he thinks, to the fact that capital has not been expended to any great extent in Northern Saskatchewan and to the lack of information of the discoveries in that locality.

## Stars Regulate World's Clocks

Greenwich Clock Daily Corrected By Passage of Certain Stars.

The recently appointed Astronomer Royal, Sir Frank Dyson, senior warden of the London (Royal) City Guild of Clockmakers, is responsible for Greenwich time, which is adjusted by the passage of certain stars, known as "clock stars," over the incredibly thin spire's dial, which, fixed in the lens of the transit instrument at the Royal Observatory, serves as the all-important Greenwich meridian.

By electricity the master clock at Greenwich automatically fires time guns and drops time-balls in various parts of Great Britain, and sends the hour of ten minutes to post offices and railway termini. The Greenwich clock is one of the most accurate in the world, but it is not quite perfect, and its "rate" is daily corrected by the observations made the previous night by the "clock stars" unless clouds have hidden them. But if clouds prevent the correction of the Greenwich clock for a whole year its error in that time would be barely five seconds.

## Heavy Horses in Demand

Dealers Endeavoring to Produce Animals Weighing Over 1,600.

Saskatchewan is now the leading breeding province in the Dominion, the market for heavy horses is in a healthy condition, says the annual report of the Provincial Livestock Commission.

The demand has increased during the past year. In fact, the market for good quality, young, draft horses weighing 1,600 pounds and over cannot be supplied. Efforts of all parties interested in the horse breeding industry are directed to the production of high quality heavy drafters, for the demand will be greater than the supply for quite a number of years.

There is also a very high demand for good agricultural horses, weight draft horses. This is because of the fact that the draft horse is being used for a number of years.

It is now realized that the draft horse is of much less value than the light horse of good quality. Perfection or Belgian blood. All of the province, but especially in the south-western part, there is a demand for light horses than there is any demand for any draft horse in the future. The lesson, therefore, is clear that the breeding of light horses in this agricultural province should be discontinued at once.

In Yucatan give evidence of civilization far more advanced than that found there by the Spaniards.

## Empire Trip of the Prince

His Experiences Said to Have Raised a Desire on Part of His Brothers to Take Similar Voyage.

Enthusiastic accounts given by the Prince of Wales, in the royal family circle, of his experiences during his recent Empire trip are said to have raised a keen desire on the part of his brothers, Princes Albert, Henry and George, to go on similar voyages.

The Prince of Wales is reported to be writing a preface to a book of photographic taken during his trip, which will be sold for the benefit of a blind soldiers' hospital.

Since his return to London, the Prince has been giving a series of small dinner parties to his intimate friends at St. James' Palace, which is now pretty well stocked with souvenirs of his tour. He makes an excellent host and he has a number of amusing anecdotes about his experiences abroad.

He is fond of playing rackets and is a keen follower of the fashionable Bath Club at Piccadilly. A keen follower of the chase, he has recently bought several new hunters, and he is keeping up family traditions by accepting the chairmanship of the West Norfolk Hunt, a position which his grandfather, King Edward, held for many years.

He is also coming to the fore as a cattle breeder. At the recent Birmingham Cattle Show, he took three prizes with three head of Aberdeen Angus cattle from his Dartmoor Farm, near Princetown.

## What Some People Eat

High Cost of Food Does Not Bother Bushmen.

In these days of the high cost of food in civilized countries, it is interesting to note how some other people obtain great food supplies from articles we would never think of eating.

The Koramas and Bushmen of the Cape save the locusts in large quantities and grind them between two stones into meal, which they mix with fat and grease and bake in cakes. Upon this fare they live for months. The natives of Madagascar speak highly of the locusts as a food.

Bees have always been employed as an article of food. Knox tells us that the natives of Ceylon, when they find a swarm of bees hanging on a tree, hold burning torches under them to make them drop, then carry them home to boil and eat them. The inhabitants of the Caribbean Islands eat the young bees raw or roasted. When the negroes of Guiana are stung by bees they lay to rest eat a piece of bread.

## International Yacht Race at Coast.

Plans for the yacht which Vancouver yachtsmen propose to build with which to compete in the International contest for the Lipton Cup against a Seattle yacht, which will defend the trophy, have been ordered by the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, from C. H. Nicholson, the noted British designer who prepared the plans for Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV. The series of races for the cup will be sailed next summer during the Northwest International Racing Association regatta.

Some women spoil a lot of nature's fine work by trying to turn wheat into bread.

## Short Courses for Farmers

Y.M.C.A. at Vancouver Arranging Lectures For Visitors From Prairies.

Many farmers who are planning to spend the winter at Vancouver, will be interested to know that an excellent opportunity is being afforded them to take a short course in agriculture while enjoying the salubrious climate at the Pacific coast.

The Y.M.C.A. is offering a splendid course for visiting farmers, having particularly in mind the young men who may wish to improve their knowledge of the technical side of agriculture while taking a holiday from the home place.

The lectures and demonstrations will be given by professors on the faculty of agriculture of the University of British Columbia and will be equal to those given at any agricultural college. Some of the subjects to be covered are: Soils and farm crops, how plants feed and grow, the feeding, care and management of livestock, and other livestock topics: milk, cream and dairy products; possibilities in poultry industry; judging birds for egg production; production and economic care and planting of forest trees.

## Salt at Fort McMurray

Extensive Field Definitely Established By Government Drillers.

The existence of an extensive field of high grade lake salt at Fort McMurray has been definitely established by the Provincial Government, the well having been drilled to a depth of 35 feet, work has been held.

The exploration was made by the Geological Survey of Canada, and the results of the drilling are of great importance to the province.

Fort McMurray is situated on the shore of Lake Athabasca, and the salt is of a high grade, suitable for use in the oil industry.

## Substitute for Radium

British Scientists Dispute Theory of Missouri Professors.

A scientific attempt to produce a perfect substitute for radium can be produced through a chemical process which purifies mesothorium, is disputed by British scientists. Among the scientists who are in opposition are St. Ernest Rutherford, of Cambridge University; Prof. W. H. Bragg, of London University; N. P. Greig, chemical radio expert, of London, and Prof. Frederick Soddy, of Oxford University.

The British scientists agree that mesothorium has some of the properties and functions of radium, but deny that mesothorium can be considered an absolute substitute for the more valuable product.

## May Abandon British Liquor Bill

The liquor bill recently introduced, which transfers control of the liquor traffic from the war board to the home secretary bill, it is stated, be abandoned. The government, at this stage, is not prepared to face the hostility which the proposal has unexpectedly aroused.

## Brooklyn Bridge

Brooklyn bridge, the first of the great structures to be thrown across the East River, has now been in service 37 years, and still unflinchingly upholds trains, trolleys, motor wagons and pedestrians.

## Makes Appeal for Unity

Unity between the two dominant races in Canada was the keynote of an address by L. I. McMahon, Montreal, president of the Young Men's Canadian Club of Quebec, to the Toronto Electric Club on "The French Canadian, his contribution to our national character." He said the English speaking people sometimes forgot that the Canadian French were not of British stock. Mr. McMahon reminded his audience that the French-Canadian was the pathfinder and founder of today's prosperity. He was here some 300 years ago, and was rooted in the soil.



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Skirts etc. made to measure by  
The Vice Ladies Tailoring Coy.

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## ALTARIO

The largest audience ever seen in Altario filled the school for the Red Cross Concert and Bazaar staged by the W. L. The proceedings opened with a 5 o'clock tea and then business began to be brisk and continued so for three hours. A gaily decked Indian squaw resplendent in beads and feathers accompanied by a real gipsy Queen told fortunes and divulged the future. A Fish pond was well patronised by the young folks and a large store in true Xmas array coaxed the nickels and dimes from everyone. The concert was voted best yet. The juveniles proved each one an artist in their own particular line. Two excellent dramatic sketches were given, a real credit to the young actors and their teacher.

Charles Conquest recited some original verses, with a model of the Altario Hospital and staff. By special request these lines are printed.

### THE FRIEND TO MAN.

There's a little brown house by the side of the road  
And its roof is all painted with green.  
And waving up high at the top of a pole,  
The Red Cross Flag may be seen.

In that little brown house are four little beds  
With sheets and pillows snow white,  
Where nurses take care of the folk who are sick  
And tuck them up easy at night.  
There's another small bed—a wee teeny one  
All prettily lined like a nest.  
And good Mr. Stork calls there on his rounds  
And the babies he leaves are the best.  
There are beautiful boys and beautiful girls  
As chubby as children should be  
And each one is trained in the way it should go  
I know—I've been there to see.

In that little brown house is a room I don't like  
With bottles of Medicine galore!  
And a table on wheels all shiny and bright  
Where folk go when their tum-tums are sore.  
There are Canada coats ready all in a row  
Scissors and saws and a knife  
And surgeons in white will soon make you right  
You may trust them I know.

with your life.  
The Little Brown House sends this message to all  
The Red Cross is a friend to man  
In peace or in war it keeps open its door  
To cure all the sickness it can.

The proceeds handed over to the Red Cross here amounted to \$360—a record for this town. A dance followed and everyone voted it a splendid night's entertainment.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and family and Mrs. McLeod left for Bawlf where Annie and Jack will make their home—we are all sorry to lose them.

Fred Larsen left for his own place after having a good time here.

Church Services will now be held in the afternoon on account of the preacher getting home in daylight to Compeer. Sunday School is now held at 11 a.m.

The ladies of the W. L. and Red Cross desire to express their thanks to the following firms for their generous gifts. Kennedy Drug Store, Monitor for toys, Hudson Bay, Calgary for Xmas decorations, T. Eaton Co. for fishpond goods, D. S. Black, Calgary, for gift of Ladies Handbag.

## St. Laurence Church

MONITOR

Divine Service, Sundays, 7:30 p.m. All welcome.

Holy Baptism, by arrangement.

Choir Practice, Thursdays and 8 p.m.

More helpers in the choir will be welcome.

Sunday School 12 noon

Power meeting Thursday 7:30 p.m.

St. Laurence Boy's Club, Monday 7:30 to 9:30 Sundays 12 noon.

Holy Communion, at the 11:30 a.m. Service Xmas Day, and on 1st Sunday in the month.

## Auditing

School Secretaries and others please note that I will be at the Monitor Hotel January 3rd to 8th, inclusive for the above purpose. After the 8th, accounts must be brought to my house, 3 1/2 miles east of Monitor.  
C. C. Connah  
Official Auditor

52 up.



## An Old Wish

As you journey gaily onward  
Pathways many though you see  
Be what e'er your destination  
May you travel by these three.

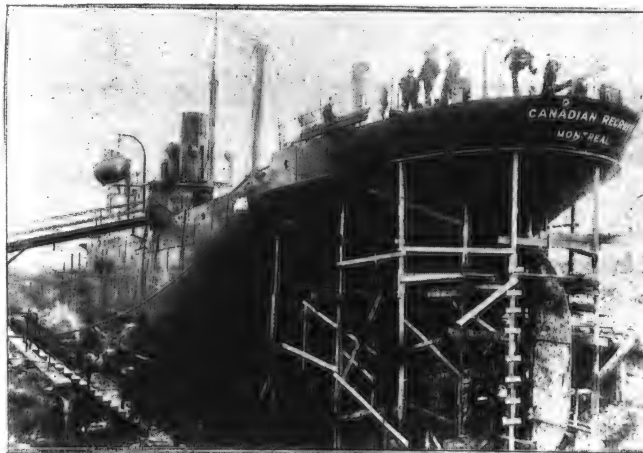
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Sincere Greetings from

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## Big Dry Dock Job Is Nearly Finished

Montreal. The Canadian Recruit, which was the last ship to be handed over to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine in 1919 is now completing the repairs which were necessitated by her sojourn on the Gaspé Coast. The Canadian Recruit's repair bill will total \$300,000 which in addition to being out of service for twelve months represents a heavy loss to underwriters.

## Notice To Electors

Nominations for Councillors will be received by the Secretary of the Village from 8 to 10 p.m. at his office, on Wednesday Dec. 22nd.









## The Passing of the Yule Log

It is to be regretted that so many of our oldest and prettiest superstitions are fast going out of usage. We, of course, attribute this in a great measure to the bustling, higgledy-piggledy life we are living—an age which is not bereft of too many customs which our predecessors would have found it difficult to understand. We call ourselves too sensible for superstitions, yet in our hearts we yearn for them and the magic they cast about the seasons we love to celebrate. Modernism isn't entirely at fault, however, in all cases. For instance, we may lay to climatic changes, the passing of one of the most graceful and physically satisfying among the old English customs—that of burning the Yule log; for our Christmas season has changed imperceptibly but surely—as regards blustery winds and hoary snowy vistas.

One cannot plan to burn the log with any great amount of wild enthusiasm when one is apt to wake up to a balmy breeze coming in one's window, and a loitering robin chirping "Merry Christmas." Nor is it easy to give to the hearth its former and rightful zest, when the doors and windows are wide open and the whistling wind so necessary to coziness is sadly missing. There is no getting around the fact that we are having more and more Christmas of the balmy variety, which is excellent for the Fuel Administration, but hard on the old time holiday spirit. It is perhaps timely to briefly scan the interesting points in connection with the Yule log, and save them for dispensation to future generations. According to historians, the Guild of Yule was originally a Pagan festival among the Saxons. When they became converted, they continued the custom of celebrating the day, as it fell on the same day as the Nativity. When the Normans came to England the feast of Nod was adopted—Nod being the French Christmas. The idea of setting fire to a block of wood is explained by the fact that Nod is called the Feast of Lights, as it is the day on which the Light of Lights came into the world. And since logs were made before candles, they were used as a means of illumination as well as heat, thus starting a pretty custom. In some of the mining districts great blocks of coal were saved for weeks to burn on Christmas Day. Of course we are all familiar with the superstition that in burning a Yule log, it must not be entirely consumed, but the ends must be carefully saved to start the next year's log to burning brightly, and also serve as talismans against evil spirits and ill luck. In certain provinces the saying goes that pieces of charred log placed in the clefts of fruit trees will insure a bountiful yield the coming year. One of the prettiest thoughts on the Yule log is contained in the following stanza by Herrick:

"Kindle the Christmas brand, and then  
Till sun-set let it burn,  
Which quenched, then lay it up again,  
Till Christmas next return.  
Part must be kept therewith to tend  
The Christmas log next year;  
And where 'tis safely kept, the  
fiend  
Can do no mischief there."

Thus Lord Byron, who wrote an immortal poem on the sunset in Greece, might have written about a Fort William sunset had he seen one. The sunset at Fort William is beautiful as the sunset in Greece or anywhere. It is a marvel of beauty. Those who look on it never forget the scene. Sol goes down beyond the Peneva hills in a robe of deep crimson, lighting up the waters of the Ottawa with its hue. The beams dart their silver among the islands. The landscape is all solemn. At that time it seems as if Nature, in worship of her Creator, is taking a great heavenly feast into her breast. Many watch the sunsets at Fort William from the log seats on the beach. Many logs that escape from the lumbermen find a resting place at the river side and make comfortable natural seats for the tourists.

Fort William, Quebec, is a romantic spot. It is the ideal place for those who are newly wed, or for those who are wooing. Everything here is peaceful and beautiful—the logs on the beach may have been cast there by nature so as to afford seats on which lovers may rest while telling their tales. Squirrels and chipmunks in hundreds in the woods play on the trees above your head and the voices of the birds are seldom silent.

Fort William, too, is a place endeared by sweet memories. Thousands of soldiers who trod its paths, bathed in its beach and danced in the dance hall at the Hotel Pontiac now sleep in foreign fields.

There are frequent steamer excursions from Pembroke to Des Bouches and return. The steamer always takes some of the Fort William folks aboard. Not far from Fort William is the Otter Rock, famous amongst the Indians and local people. The Rock is 400 feet high. Beneath it the Ottawa River is 400 feet deep. There is a little lake on top of the rock. The story is still told of how in the long ago the Indians were assembled on this rock when an eagle came and bore away a papoose to the consternation of all assembled. Fraser's Landing is a place where the Indians used to sell their goods to the fur dealers. It is a setting

## Christmas in The Olden Times

### Beginning of the Old Yule Log and Christmas Tree.

Most people think Christmas, as we know it, always has been the Christmas we now delight in. Yet they used to celebrate Christmas on the 20th of May, the 20th and 21st of April, and the 6th of January, depending on whether they were Oriental, Greek or Roman Christians.

It wasn't until the time of Julian I., who was Bishop of Rome from 337 to 352 A.D., that the feast of Christmas was celebrated on the 25th of December. Julian won everybody over to December 25th as the accepted day of the Nativity.

The Druids have added the old yule log and the mistletoe—the Germanic tribes the Christmas tree and the Kriss Kringle—the patron saint of the Spirit of the Gift.

### Christmas Cake.

Ingredients: Two cups bread sponge, two eggs, two cups sugar, one teaspoon soda dissolved in half a cup of hot water, one cup lard and butter mixed, one teaspoon nutmeg, two cups raisins, one cup mixed fruit such as figs, orange peel, cherries, citron, three and a half cups flour. Method: Mix well, let rise two and a half hours. Bake slowly in two loaves for one or more hours. This recipe is for two loaves. It makes a cake that improves with keeping. If to be kept, wrap the loaves in wax paper, put in a tin box and seal.

## Alberta Exhibits at Chicago

### High Honors Secured by Alberta University Steers.

Six out of the nine Canadian provinces sent exhibits to the International Livestock and Hay and Grain shows at Chicago this year, and Canadian winnings were much in evidence from the opening of the exhibition.

Exhibitors from the western provinces were particularly successful, standing well up in all the classes in which they are represented, including at least one grand championship, a few firsts and seconds, and several other high places in spite of very keen competition.

Alberta had an excellent exhibit of steers which were entered by the Provincial University, and which were donated to the University by various breeders in Alberta a year ago. These animals stood up well in their various classes. In the Clay Robertson Special Class the first prize was won by one of these calves, a Hereford, Bear Perfection, that came from Chris' Ranch at Langdon. Two others were fourth and sixth respectively.

In the college special of five steers, the Alberta University five stood second to those shown by the Iowa Agricultural College, Ames. The first place went to Alberta University in college special groups of three, and the competition was very strong in this class. Other high honors secured by the Alberta University steers were, fifth in a class of twenty-four yearling pure-bred Alberta steers, eighth in a similar class of Shorthorns, and seventh in a class of forty-seven yearling bred fat Hereford steers. In the last named class there were five Alberta steers in the first twenty.

### Must Give Week's Notice of Marriage

In the near future, all persons intending to be married in Ontario may be required to give public notice one week in advance of the proposed nuptials. This is the effect of legislation under consideration.

out point for lumbermen, trappers and hunters.

Des Bouches is the last post of call for the steamer. Here there is a halt hour allowed for any who wish to visit picturesque waterfalls in the vicinity before starting their return journey.

Fort William is historic, for it was a trading post before railways were built, and when the early French explorers were going towards Western Canada they left their footprints here.

The Ottawa River affords good trout fishing. Deer and moose roam in the woods. Beaver and other fur bearing animals are plentiful. There is also good partridge shooting.

M. A. H.

## SOME BEAUTIES OF THE OTTAWA RIVER

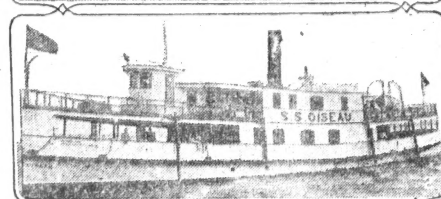
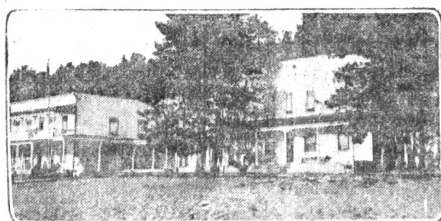
Fort William, Pontiac County, Province of Quebec, is a lovely spot on the Ottawa River, and yet it is not so well known as it should be.

On one side of the Ottawa River is Pembroke training camp, and just across the water Fort William lies in the shade of a forest of magnificent pine trees. Since the war Fort William has become better known, for thousands of Canadian soldiers who prepared for fighting at Pembroke were there, and they did not forget to tell their friends of its beauty and the happy hours they spent around it.

You may reach Fort William, Quebec, by a variety of ways. You may get off the C.P.R. train on the main line at Pembroke, taking a branch line to Fort William, or you may go by the Ottawa River, which is the shortest route.

On your way to Fort William, Quebec, from Pembroke, Ontario, by a more direct route, the Pembroke Transportation Company runs the S.S. Ottawa from Pembroke to Des Bouches at regular intervals, a distance of about 20 miles, ending at Des Bouches village, Fort William and other points. The fare for that trip is small, and the trip is most enjoyable, the scenery being beautiful, and on a hot summer day the breeze blowing along the wide lakes of the Ottawa River is as refreshing as sea winds.

It would indeed be difficult to find a prettier spot than Fort William, Quebec. The place looks like an inland seaside, for here there is a beach miles in length, and sandy as a sea strand. The crystal waters of the Ottawa River gently lave the golden fringes of their bed. In summertime children play in the sand and dig holes just as they do at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea. Age and youth walk together by many flowery paths. The bathing beach is safe, shallow at the shore, but you can go out into any depth you wish, for the Ottawa has a deep heart. The river is dotted with islands.



Motor boats, rowing boats and canoes by its waters. Sometimes you may see a barge toting a floating house or box to some distant mill.

The Hotel Pontiac, owned by the genial Chris McCool, is the soul of Fort William. The hotel stands on the golden strand, on front of the river, the gentle Pembroke hills, which often resound to the firing of the big guns used by the soldiers training in the open country. There is a most distinct echo in this district. If you laugh or talk in a loud voice the hills will surely laugh and talk back to you.

From the Hotel Pontiac shady walks radiate in many directions. It is a nice walk from the hotel to the Beaver Dam. In the fruit season you may gather thousands of blueberries and wild raspberries on the way.

"Slow sinks, more lovely ere his race is run,  
Along Fort William hills the setting sun."



(1) The Hotel Pontiac, Fort William, Province of Quebec. In front is a sandy beach and behind the pine trees.

(2) The Steamer Oiseau, plying the Ottawa River from Pembroke, Ontario, to Fort William, P.Q., and other points.

(3) On a natural seat on Fort William Beach.



## Slaves to a Select Diet

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH  
An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

I have had a visitor, a boy of twelve. Dear boy, too. The kind of a boy who can do little things for you and whistle and fly kites and be generally nice—until it comes to eating. And this boy's diet is so limited that it is hard work to cook for him.

Stick? Not a bit of it. But the poor boy has been permitted to grow used to eating just a few of the most expensive foods. And no matter how tasty may be some of the cheaper dishes nor how attractively you prepare them, the boy is polite but quite firm in his refusal to so much as try them.

And the boy is worth writing about because there are so many more of him. And the boy and girl of his kind is grown up, the boarder who picks the boarding house, chattering a fair board and then grumbles because so many things are served that are "uneatable."

And the boy grown is the unhappy traveler who because he cannot get the few foods he knew at home, desires the lap of milk and honey. Sometimes this boy, grown, expects steaks and chops from his wife daily when he provides only a beef steak income. He is the boy in the Army and Navy who feels abused when he receives wholesome meals well planned from a dietetic standpoint and properly prepared because only now and then do they give him of the few foods to which he has limited himself.

One of the first bits of advice is, do not let this sort of thing happen. No child likes new foods always the first time these are presented to him. And the same is true of grown-ups. But the housewife who would use the world's available food supply to advantage will make an effort to introduce at least one new dish a week into the diet. Make half the recipe. Sometimes a small serving is more conducive to liking than a larger portion.

There are some housewives who think that a meal without potatoes is really not a meal. Yet these same women are often surprised to find that their families welcome steamed rice with carefully prepared tomato

sauce when perchance they are dining out.

My little visitor did not come for me to discipline in the way of what was good for him to eat. And, of course, courtesy dictated that I try to please him. But he ate only steak, chops, potatoes, white bread, butter, peas, corn, and a few rich desserts. There was no green vegetable, or in fact any vegetable, other than peas and corn that he would eat. Fruit, too, and eggs and cereals and milk he had no liking for, although he would take milk in cocoa or a rich dessert.

Yet had he not been a guest, had he been trained for a few weeks, I feel sure that through starvation he could have been induced to taste the golden apple sauce or the luscious baked apple or the nice, fat raisins and other delicious fruits.

And when he became hungry enough I feel sure he would have eaten a slice of boiled mutton, with its tender carrots and boiled onions. And, possibly, if we put a very little bright red jam on the thinly sliced brown bread, he would have had a change from brown bread as well as a simple, attractive dessert.

## HOLY GEE, MY HEAD FEELS GOOD TO-DAY!

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## Tests on Alberta Coal

Government Industrial Research Council to Conduct Experiments

Alberta coal tests covering a wide range of scientific investigation and research will be undertaken by the government's industrial research council and the university next year, and to make preliminary arrangements for the work, Edgar Stensfield, who has been secured as chemical engineer for the government, is now in Edmonton. Just when the experimentation is to take place has not yet been decided, but Mr. Stensfield is discussing the matter with the government and university authorities with a view to the arranging for the installation of the necessary plant and testing apparatus and to determine the precise nature of the work to be first undertaken.

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## Reparation by Germany.

To British eyes Germany can make reparation on a large scale only if she is allowed, and even at the outset aided, to re-establish her foreign commerce. If at any future time Germany makes a deliberate default it will probably be upon a scale against which the seizure of her goods in transit or her bank balances in this country would yield but a trifle of compensation, to say nothing of the fact that it would presumably lead to a counter-seizure of British properties in Germany. If Germany deliberately defaults, the Allies will have to consider much more serious measures such as a complete boycott.—London Daily Chronicle.

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**Sloan's Liniment** (Pain's enemy)

## Road to F.in Flon Property

Commence Survey of Northern Line To Connect With Mining Field.

The survey of a railway from Mile 7 on the Hudson's Bay Railway to the Flon Flon has commenced under Major Wilcox, D.S.O. Two gangs will be required and a third may be put on to complete the work by March 1.

The route lies from Mile 7 along a gravel grade to Lake Athapuskow, a distance of 53 miles, then on the north side of the lake to Flon Flon for 33 miles. Four miles of the railway already are built as a spur of the Hudson's Bay Railway.

## Wins Over 60 Grain Prizes at Shows.

D. J. Shely, a Lloydminster farmer, has been notified that he is the winner of the fourth prize for six rowed barley in a class of nearly 70 competitors at the International at Chicago. His grade was lowered owing to discoloration by rain. This makes a total of over 60 grain prizes won by Lloydminster farmers at international and provincial shows, included in which are the Colorado trophy, being the world prize for oats, and the Brackman Kerr trophy, being the prize for the best milling oats in Canada.

## A MOTHER'S ADVICE

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she is always happy to recommend them to others. Her advice, given after a careful trial, can be readily followed with assured good results. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. They always do good—they cannot possibly do harm even to the youngest babe. Concerning them Mrs. P. Loretto, St. Nazaire, Que., writes: "For three months my baby was constipated and cried continually. On the advice of a friend I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and now at the age of five months he is perfectly well and weighs twenty pounds. I am delighted to be able to advise other mothers to use them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Not Traditional

The report that the sultan of a South Sea island has killed all his wives to a Yankee sailor indicates that his majesty was not informed about the traditions of sailorsmen whose way is said to be to scatter their wives rather than to concentrate them in one part.—Detroit Free Press.

Plenty of women do odd things for the sake of getting even.

## A Kidney Remedy

Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtaxes these organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mother Seign's Curative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine.

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## Dealing in Habit Forming Drugs

Federal Officials Assisted by R.C.M.P. Prosecute Vigorous War Against Offenders.

The war against illicit dealers in habit forming drugs is being prosecuted vigorously by officials of the federal department of health, working in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, but it is stated that there is hardly a section of the Dominion which is not in some measure enmeshed by these drugs. Every possible means is being taken to unearth offenders and during a period of eight months in 1920, prosecutions have been obtained in 40 different sections of the country, the fines in these cases amounting to approximately \$20,000.

In many cases drugs to the value of \$12,000 wholesale were confiscated, and when the hundreds per cent. profit of the traffickers were added these shipments would have had a market value of \$50,000 to \$60,000. Peddlers, dealers and even doctors and druggists names are included in those of the convicted.

In more than one case the name of the doctor found guilty has been erased from the register of the college of physicians and surgeons of the province in which he practised.

Time isn't exactly money, but some people spend one just as foolishly as the other.

Relief from Asthma. Who can describe the relief from suffering which follows the use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy? Who can express the feeling of joy that comes when its soft and gentle influence relieves the tightened, choking air tubes? It has made asthmatic affliction a thing of the past for many. Good druggists everywhere have sold it for years.

## Western Canada Poultry Association.

A proposal for the formation of a Western Canada Poultry Association in the three prairie provinces was adopted at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Poultry Breeders' Association in Saskatoon. The question of the formation of the organization will be taken up with the Alberta and Manitoba bodies by the Saskatchewan executive.

## Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

Japan Refuse to Surrender Cables. Japan "stands pat" on her refusal to surrender former German cables in the Pacific seized during the war, it has been learned authoritatively at Washington.

The Japanese attitude is similar to that of France and Great Britain, which have refused to surrender the former German Atlantic cables in the interests of free and untrammelled world communication.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

The evil that men do, often lives after they have been defeated for office.

## Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

You can't judge books by their covers—especially after the shortage has been discovered.

Clean Stomach, Clear Mind.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action to the stomach and a reliable preparation for that purpose is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

To Investigate Cost of Production. David S. Kerr, chartered accountant, of Montreal, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate into and report concerning the production cost of the coal operators of District 18, British Columbia and Alberta.

## Minard's Liniment For Croup in Cows.

If a young man is convinced that he will never amount to anything in the world it doesn't matter how soon he begins to part his hair in the middle and smoke cigarettes.

## From Cherry-Blossom Land

The Japanese Give Good Example



It is a proverb of Cherry Blossom Land that beauty of face and figure depends on a clean life.

What is it that makes our Canadian women often pale, sorrow-faced, with dark circles under the eyes, and very often old as forty-five when they should be in their prime? Women suffer in girlhood from backache, spine-ache and headaches, followed by irregularities and as a result diseases of the womanly organs are more common than any one but a physician in active practice could suppose.

## ONTARIO WOMEN TESTIFY

Chatham, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's medicine have been used in my family at home (especially by my father and mother) ever since I can remember. They always proved very satisfactory. Through overwork I at one time became all run-down in health, was on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. I went on alone for about two years, during which time I suffered terribly. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it soon built me up in good health and cured me of the nervous condition. I consider it an excellent medicine for the ailments of women."—MRS. CHAS. TITUS, Jr., 28 Duke St.

## To Help Austria

Encouraging news has been received from Paris to the effect that the French and British Governments have formally agreed on the question of helping to restore Austria's economic position. The Austrian section of the reparations commission has expressed satisfaction over the French and British agreement which promises to make Austria's work easier by providing the means to raise funds.

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Is your child healthy? Is he or she up to standard weight, of good color, with plenty of rich, red blood to nourish the growing tissues?

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**Dr. Chase's Nerve Food**



# XMAS SUGGESTIONS

We take pleasure in mentioning here under a few suggestions that will perhaps-assist you in purchasing your Xmas presents. The Articles are not by any means our full stock--far from it--but we wish to assist our Patrons to the best of our ability by mentioning a few gifts for the different members of the family-- that are always acceptable

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Broaches, Toilet sets  
Nippon Wayd, Hand paint-  
ed China Perfumes in  
boxes Work baskets, Brush  
and comb Sets.

## For Grandpapa

Fancy Pipes. Hair  
Brushes. Smoking Sets on  
Tray and Stand. Classical  
editions of the well known  
Poets, full leather bound

## For Father

Shaving Strnds with mirror,  
Auto strop and Gillette Safety  
Razors, Shaving sets, Mugs,  
and Brushes, Waterman  
Fountain Pens Books

## For Mother

Manicure Rolls. Toilet Sets.  
Hand painted China in sets  
and pieces. Wrist watches.  
Necklaces. Towel boxes.  
Ear rings, etc.

## For Brother

Handy Andy, Watches,  
Rings Engines, Trains on  
Track, Games, oh all  
kinds, Cap guns, Rubber  
Balls, Scout Books.

## For Sister

Dolls. Doll Carriages. Kin-  
dergarten sets. Dishes.  
Sewing sets. Teddy Bear.  
Paint books. Games.  
Jewelry, etc.

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